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SUBJECT: OBSERVATIONS IN SHANGHAI

REF: (A) PEKING 419, (B) HONG KONG A-42

1. SUMMARY. SUBJECT MATTER OF POSTERS SEEN BY USLO OFFICER DURING A MARCH 9-10 VISIT TO SHANGHAI SUGGESTS THE PURGE THERE HAS BEEN LARGELY COMPLETED. THE WALL POSTERS VISIBLE WERE AIMED AT REDRESSING INDIVIDUAL AND FACTIONAL GRIEVANCES IN FACTORIES, EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND AMONG DOWN-TO-THE-COUNTRYSIDE YOUTH. END SUMMARY.

2. A NEW POSTER PROMINENTLY PLACED JUST OFF NANKING ROAD ASKED WHY THE LEADERSHIP HAD NOT YET REMEDIED THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE GANG OF FOUR IN SEVEN INSTITUTES AND EIGHT (RESEARCH?) FACILITIES (CH'I YUAN PA SUO).

3. AT LEAST TWENTY IDENTICAL POSTERS AT THE BUSIEST CORNER OF DOWNTOWN SHANGHAI DETAILED THE GRIEVANCES OF DOWN-TO-THE-COUNTRYSIDE YOUTH. TITLED "IF POLICY IS CHANGED BUT NOT CARRIED OUT, THERE WILL BE NO PEACE AND QUIET," THESE ARE THE MOST RECENT
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STEPS IN THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSTER DRIVE (THE "159 CAMPAIGN") TO FORCE THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO "CARRY OUT DOCUMENT NO. 159 OF 1968" BY ALLOWING RUSTICATED SHANGHAI YOUTH TO RETURN FROM HEILUNGKIANG LEGALLY (REF A). THE POSTERS CLAIM CLOSE TO ONE-THIRD OF THE STUDENTS IN THE 1967-70 CLASSES HAVE ALREADY "FOUND THEIR OWN ROAD BACK." THE "159

CAMPAIGN" ITSELF MAY NOT BE AS IMPORTANT A CLUE TO CURRENT TRENDS AS THE ABSENCE IN SHANGHAI OF PRO-RUSTIFICATION POSTERS. BANNERS HAILING DOWN-TO-THE COUNTRYSIDE YOUTH WERE THE MOST PROMINENT FEATURE IN SHANGHAI AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

4. POSTERS DATING BACK TO NOVEMBER 1976 AT THE CITY'S TEXTILE BUREAU WELCOMED THE ARRIVAL OF WORK TEAMS. A NUMBER OF MORE RECENT POSTERS EITHER CALLED FOR WORK TEAMS TO BE SENT OR ATTACKED INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE FACTORY LEADERSHIP. PLACED AT FACTORY GATES OR GOVERNMENT BUREAUS RATHER THAN HIGH-VISIBILITY SPOTS, THESE POSTERS WERE DRAWING EVEN LESS ATTENTION THAN THE "159 CAMPAIGN."

5. A WEN HUI PAO ARTICLE ON SHANGHAI'S MARCH 8 WOMEN'S DAY ASSEMBLY (POSTED ON A BULLETIN BOARD) LISTED THE MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP ATTENDING THE ASSEMBLY IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:
SU CHEN-HUA, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE MUNICIPAL PARTY COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNICIPAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE;
NI CHIH-FU, SECOND SECRETARY AND FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN;
PENG CHUNG, THIRD SECRETARY AND SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN;
CHOU CHUN-LIN, SECRETARY AND VICE CHAIRMAN;
YEN YU-MIN (0917/0147/3046), SECRETARY AND VICE-CHAIRMAN;
WANG I-P'ING (3769/0001/1627), SECRETARY AND VICE-CHAIRMAN;
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MAO LIEN-CHUEH (3029/5114/3778), SECRETARY;
CH'E WEN-YI (6508/2429/6231), SECRETARY;
CH'EN CHIN-HUA (7115/6930/5478), SECRETARY;
CHAO HANG-CHIH (6392/5887/1807), STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER AND VICE-CHAIRMAN;
YANG FU-CHEN (2799/1381/3791), STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER AND VICE-CHAIRMAN;
YANG HSI-KUANG (2799/6007/0342), VICE-CHAIRMAN; AND
CHOU LI-CH'IN (0719/7787/3830), VICE-CHAIRMAN
YANG FU-CHEN ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLY.
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